

IN SIGHT. STOLE STROH'S CLOTHES.

A Stranger Goes Through a Farm House Near Emery.

Harry Stroh, who was lately married, resides in a dwelling on a farm near the town of Emery. Yesterday he and his wife were away at the home of Mrs. Stroh's father assisting in the killing of hogs. When they got home in the evening they discovered that a robber had been in the house and had ransacked everything in the search for money. The thief must have been in a big hurry or terribly excited, angry or something else, for he had everything up and down and scattered about. He got away with an entire suit of clothes belonging to Stroh, leaving his old garments as souvenirs of his visit. These were the articles stolen: One light overcoat, one black undercoat, one single-breasted vest, one black single-breasted vest, one 32 Young American revolver, two black-handled razors, one lady's black pocket book containing \$2 in silver, two silk handkerchiefs, one black shirt, one pair wooden mits, one suit of underwear.

The robber is supposed to be a young man 25 or 30 years of age, five feet eight inches high, slender build, and wearing a black moustache. He was seen by a farmer walking along the road leading from Stroh's house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stroh the other day paid \$40 for a new suit of clothes, but fortunately for him that suit was at the house of a relative.

**A New Year's Present.**  
An honest man is the noblest work of God, and as P. T. Barnum once added, yes, and they are getting to be a mighty scarce article. The public confidence has been juggled with by alleged "Bankrupt Sales," "Clearance Sales," and "Fire Sales," etc., until an honest sale is looked upon with suspicion.

But one Clearance Sale is about to be launched in our midst that is honest and its offers will be faithfully carried out to the letter. No marking up of prices and then marking them down. No deception, no jugglery, no trickery. All our shoes as you well know are marked in plain figures, at profitable figures. Now, for the next 30 days, we will shear the prices of profit and in many cases of a goodly portion of the cost.

We need the money, you need the shoes—let's trade.

**Meeting Wednesday Night.**  
There will be a meeting of Lucullus Council No. 1, Princes of the Orient, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Coeur de Leon lodge hall, formerly Calumet club rooms. Installation of officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8, 1896.  
The Republican is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

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## THE GOLD QUESTION.

The President Disturbed by the Large Withdrawals.

### MAY BE FORCED TO PAY OUT SILVER

To Checkmate What He Regards as a Conspiracy on the Part of the Banks Against the Nation's Financial Credit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A Washington special says President Cleveland is disturbed by the large withdrawals of gold, and the prospect that there will be a wholesale raid on the reserve during the next two weeks. He supposed that the published notice of another bond issue would prevent heavy exports pending the opening of bids for the bonds, February 3, but private advices from New York city indicate that heavy exports of gold will be made in the next two weeks. The gold balance is now below fifty-nine million dollars, according to the official reports, but is really considerably lower for the reason that the amount paid on account of matured bonds and interest is not deducted from the "available cash," and is not to be until the last of the month.

The amount paid out since January 1 on this account, and which is carried in the treasury cash, is about five million five hundred thousand dollars, the bulk of which was gold. In February last, just prior to the purchase of gold from the Morgan-Belmont syndicate, the total gold ran down to \$41,000,000, the withdrawals during the latter part of January and first half of February reaching some days as high as three million or four million dollars.

The circular of the treasury inviting bids and keeping the offer open for 30 days is likely to lead to large withdrawals of gold by individuals for the purchase of investment bonds. It would, perhaps, have been better for the treasury had the proposals been limited to ten instead of 30 days. This latter time was fixed mainly to give the senate an opportunity to join the house in the passage of a bill authorizing the issue of low-rate short-time bonds, and the invitation to purchase was extended to the general public in deference to the popular demand.

There has been at no time the slightest indication that the senate would respond to the appeal of the executive for remedial legislation, and the grant of 30 days for proposals therefore, is likely to prove annoying to the treasury, as no relief can be obtained until the expiration of that period.

"The agency in New York city, which is responsible for the exportation of gold, may yet force the secretary of the treasury to put out silver," said an officer of the treasury. "The president will avoid it as long as possible, and when it finally comes he will say that he has been forced to the position by the bankers. Mr. Cleveland is reaching the conclusion that gold withdrawals are not due wholly to the natural laws of trade, but in part to a conspiracy against the nation's credit. The effects of silver payments would be felt most seriously by the New York bankers themselves, who proceed, evidently, upon the theory that Mr. Cleveland will go to the very extremity of his resources before adopting silver payments. "By silver payments I mean the redemption of Sherman notes in standard silver dollars at the subtreasuries of the country. There are about thirty million silver dollars in the treasury, and the president has considered the advisability of paying them out for the redemption of Sherman notes since congress refuses to make any provision for retiring the Sherman notes, which are used for draining the treasury of gold. When these silver dollars are once paid out they will be kept in circulation in lieu of the Sherman notes."

### GOV. MORTON OF NEW YORK

Invited to be the Guest of Honor at the Hamilton Club Banquet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Hamilton club, a prominent republican social organization of this city, which brought Speaker Reed here a little over a year ago, has invited Gov. Morton, the latest avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, to be its guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet January 31, to be held at the Auditorium. This action is taken to mean among republican party managers here that Gov. Morton is to be given a boom by wealthy business men. Ex-Gov. Foraker has accepted an invitation to speak at the banquet.

### Significant Inquiries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Before Secretary Herbert left for New York yesterday morning he set on foot inquiries as to how quickly the coast defense monitors Miantonomoh, Terror and Monadnock could be prepared for service. Statements furnished by the bureau concerned show that the Miantonomoh, recently placed out of commission at League Island, could be recommissioned within two weeks, that the Monadnock can be finished by the 1st of February, and that completion of the Terror within sixty days is assured. The Monadnock is at Mare Island, Cal., and the Terror at Brooklyn. The reason for the request made by the secretary cannot be ascertained.

The Work of Rescue in the Anna Lee Mine.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 8.—The rescue gangs at the Anna Lee mine at Victor have been working hard since Saturday, but no bodies have yet been recovered. The air in the shaft is very foul owing to the decomposition of the bodies, and the shifts have to be changed every 15 minutes. It is expected that the first of the eight bodies will be reached within a few hours.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The republican caucus yesterday decided to have the tariff bill reported to the senate as it came from the house without amendments.

—The private bank at Fayette, O., was entered by burglars Tuesday night, the safe blown open and everything of value taken. The robbers probably got \$50,000.

—The recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans is pressing upon the senate committee on foreign relations, and this will be the first thing taken up next Saturday.

—Edward Taylor, the murderer of Officer Robert Knox at Vevay, Ind., was taken to Madison Tuesday night to avoid lynching, which was threatened on his being granted a change of venue.

—The vanguard of the native Abyssinian army, under Ras Makonnen, has had a skirmish with the Italian soldiers in which several Abyssinians were killed. The Italians had no men killed.

—Prince Von Radolin, German ambassador to Russia, who has been in Berlin on leave of absence, has returned to St. Petersburg, bearing an autograph letter from the kaiser to the czar.

—Acting Portuguese Minister Senhor Taveira has received a cablegram bringing the intelligence of the capture of Gungunhama and his son, Guida, by Capt. Mouzinho, of the Portuguese troops.

—The statehood convention at Oklahoma City, Okla., met yesterday. It seems that the democrats captured the delegates, and that the convention will pass resolutions favoring single statehood only. A hot fight is anticipated.

—Hon. Lloyd Lowmeyer was yesterday formally inaugurated as governor of Maryland, being the first republican executive in that state for 30 years. The ceremony was witnessed by an enthusiastic outpouring of Maryland's citizens.

—Admiral Dawson, commanding the British Cape and West Africa squadron, who was ordered to proceed with his flagship, the St. George, to Delagoa bay, is already on his way to that place where several war ships will assemble.

—The new senators and those known as free silver advocates endeavored to bring up the question of the reorganization of the elective officers of the senate in the republican caucus yesterday, but it was prevented by the passage of a motion to adjourn.

—The fortifications of San Francisco have been strengthened the past week through the addition of three of the most powerful pneumatic guns tested, each of which threw 500 pounds of high explosive upward of 2,000 yards with precision and terrific effect.

—Despite the receipt of evasive replies from Shearman and Portsmouth to inquiries in regard to the Times assertion that orders had been given to put six war ships in commission, it is known that the report that a British diving squadron is to be formed is true.

—Mr. Cullom introduced a bill in the senate, yesterday, providing for the construction and equipment of two steam revenue cutters of the first class for service on the Pacific coast at a cost of not to exceed \$400,000 each, also for two steam revenue cutters of the first class for use on the great lakes at a cost of \$200,000 each.

—A movement is on foot to establish a permanent court of arbitration, to be composed of an equal number of judges of her majesty's high court, and of the United States supreme court, to consider and settle all differences arising between the two countries. This would be more worthy of the two great Christian nations than fighting over a frog pond.

—Several men were injured in Winterset, Ia., Tuesday afternoon, by the collapse of the building occupied by the C. D. Beverington Hardware Co. on the south side of the square. The stock and building are ruined. It carried with it the building west of it, owned by C. Danforth and occupied by the Smith Drug Co. This building, with its stock, is also a total loss.

### CHICAGO HOTELS

Overrun with Guests Attracted by the Big Bicycle Show.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—"We are having the greatest amount of business since the World's fair," said a prominent hotel man this morning, and his assertion was corroborated by the managers of all the downtown hotels. The lake front hotels are overrun with business, the Auditorium and Annex enjoying the largest registration since the exposition. Last night 875 guests were entertained at the two houses. To pass through the crowded corridors of the Green Northern during any hour of the day one is compelled to resort to football tactics. The Palmer house presents a similar condition. Guests take any room they can get. For once preference must be put aside.

The rush is caused by the arrival of so many bicycle men in attendance on the cycle show. The corridors are alive with forms bearing the "bicycle hump," and all depress of the bicycle fenders decorated with caps bearing emblems of many clubs, all cyclists discussing tires, pedals, gearing, records and other subjects dear to the wheelman's heart.

### Will Meet to Complete Arrangements for the St. Louis Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—The subcommittee of the National republican committee, having in charge the arrangements for the convention in June, has been called to meet with the local committee at St. Louis on the evening of January 20. The joint committee will at that time complete arrangements for the convention. Hon. Joseph Manley, chairman of the subcommittee, and Hon. William M. Hahn is secretary.

## SUDDEN VENGEANCE

Overtakes the Perpetrators of a Most Foul Outrage.

### MRS. POMEROY AND DAUGHTER AVENGED

Their Assaults Taken from the Sheriff, on the Eve of their Trial, Hushed to the Woods and Shot Full of Lead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Harrison Fuller and Frank Simpson, two negroes, were to have been placed on trial at Lexington, Tenn., yesterday, for an outrage upon Mrs. Pomerooy and her 16-year-old daughter, white, but a mob of incensed citizens took the law into their own hands and shut off further delay, expense and doubt as to the penalty for the crime. The outrage occurred last August, and was thoroughly atrocious. Fuller and Simpson were arrested shortly afterward and their victims positively identified them. The prisoners were confined in the jail at Lexington, and attempts were made at once and frequently made by a mob to take them out for summary vengeance. They were quietly spirited away to Nashville by the sheriff, where they remained until Tuesday morning.

The authorities supposed the excitement at Lexington had subsided from the danger point, and the trial was set for yesterday, and the prisoners were accordingly returned. When the train arrived at Lexington it was met by a strong mob, the sheriff was overpowered and the prisoners secured. They were hustled into the woods some distance from town, where some fifty shots were fired into the bodies of each.

Prior to the outrage upon Mrs. Pomerooy and daughter, Fuller and Simpson were guilty of a similar crime upon another white woman.

### OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD.

Meeting of the Convention at Oklahoma City Yesterday—The Fight for Location.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—The statehood convention, which was called to order here today, promises to be the largest gathering ever held in the territory. Nearly all of the delegates are in favor of statehood for Oklahoma, but there are almost as many schemes for the attainment of it as there are delegates. Ever since Oklahoma was first opened to settlement there has been an intense rivalry between the different towns.

Congress provided that the first legislature should meet at Guthrie and fix the territorial capital. Then began a fight of the bitterest kind between the different towns. Legislatures voted the capital three times, to Oklahoma City and once to Kingfisher, but Gov. Steele vetoed it every time and the capital remains at Guthrie.

The location of the future capital of Oklahoma as a state will depend largely on the boundary lines of the new state. If a state is made of Oklahoma with its present boundaries, Kingfisher or El Reno would be near the center, and would stand either claimants for the capital than either Perry, Guthrie or Oklahoma city, on the extreme eastern edge of the state, or the extreme western edge of the state, Guthrie and Oklahoma city people are against it.

When the body met today the war was opened over the selection of a committee on credentials and the admission of the delegates from the Chickasaw nation. The latter were finally admitted and then an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

### WILL GERMANY FIGHT?

Lord Salisbury Throws Down the Gauntlet to the Boastful Young Emperor.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Central News is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury has notified the German government that Great Britain will maintain her rights in the Transvaal under the convention of 1884 at all costs.

The generosity shown by President Kruger is admitted everywhere. At clubs it is a matter of speculation as to what terms will be made by Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony. The consensus of opinion is that President Kruger will compel the leading agitators in the Rand of whose participation in the conspiracy against the Transvaal government he possesses proofs, and that the British government will punish the other participants. It is also believed that the British South Africa Co. will be obliged to pay a heavy indemnity, and will lose its administrative rights in the adjoining territory.

Everything is quiet about the government offices, this evening. Lord Salisbury is giving a country ball at Hatfield house, his seat in Hertfordshire.

### UNEASINESS IN HAYTI.

Trouble Anticipated To-Morrow When the Elections Begin.

KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—Advices received here from Port-au-Prince state that there is an increased feeling of uneasiness throughout the Haytian republic, and that the government of President Hippolyte is breaking. Minister of Public Works Prophete has tendered his resignation. The elections will begin on Friday the 10th instant, when trouble is anticipated.

### In the Interest of Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Pickler (rep. S. D.), chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, yesterday introduced into the house a bill to prevent discontinuance of pensions, and to prevent pensioners from being established a uniform rate of pensions, and to facilitate the allowance of pensions in matters of proof.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The session of the senate today occupied less than an hour, the rest of the afternoon being given to the senators to agree upon a line of action on the house tariff bill. When Mr. Sherman made the motion to adjourn, he gave a hint as to the purpose he had in view in making it, and assured the senate an early adjournment would expedite business and so the motion was agreed to without dissent from any senator except Mr. Stewart (rep. Nev.), who desired to continue in session an hour longer in order that he might make a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver.

The only incidents of note during the 50-minute of session were these: The swearing-in of Senator Wolcott (rep. Cal.) for his new term; the reporting of an important bill from the committee on naval affairs for the enlistment of additional men for the navy, and the notice by Mr. Butler (rep. N. C.) of amendments to the house bond bill with the free coinage substitute. The amendments propose to prohibit any issue of United States bonds without the authority of congress, and to require the payment of greenbacks, treasury notes, and the interest and principal of bonds in either gold or silver, but in the cheaper of these metals.

The adjournment was until to-morrow.

### HOUSE.

The house celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, known as Jackson day, by remaining in session but 40 minutes. Half of that time was occupied in the reading of the journal. In the other 20 minutes several unimportant routine matters were considered and a joint resolution offered by Mr. Spaulding (rep. Mich.) was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs, looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

The Santa Fe depot ticket office at Streator was raided by burglars recently during the noon hour and from \$20 to \$30 taken.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1906.

## THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The London Daily Chronicle Delighted at the Prospect of Peace Methods.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—With reference to the meeting held to consider what further steps shall be taken concerning the suggestion that differences between the United States and Great Britain be settled by a commission composed of an equal number of judges of her majesty's high court of justice and of the United States supreme court, the Daily Chronicle says:

"We are delighted that a practical movement has been begun. It will instantly create a response in the United States and thus the original warlike situation may prove a preliminary to a great and noble peace, honorable to the nations concerned, and a lesson to the world. Half of the mischief which has desolated mankind has been due to inability to put ourselves in the point of view of our fauved enemy. To learn what he thinks is our first duty and our most vital interest."

"Let us realize the American feeling as Americans should and will realize ours, let us provide a method for putting each view before wise and learned men."

"That the present friction can only be ended by impartial arbitration is already certain. Lord Salisbury could not possibly face parliament with the statement that he had refused to meet the United States on this ground. The first movement in this particular issue between the two countries should perhaps come from our government as soon as Secretary Olney's dispatch was handed to Lord Salisbury."

"Our conviction is that when Lord Salisbury will have replied it will be for the English people to speak touching the necessity for what Kant called perpetual peace. This would involve the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the two countries to discuss, advise upon and adjudicate all disputes that may arise. That court, we are able to say, the American government desires."

## THE EYES OF INSECTS.

Some Species Have Thousands of Facets in Each Eye-Mass.

The "facets" of the eye-masses of some species of insects are exceedingly numerous; in some cases, in fact, the number is entirely beyond belief. Each of these separate "facets" is a perfect eye, and they are so arranged as to give their insect owner a commanding view of all the cardinal points and every conceivable intermediate direction at one and the same time. In the ant, there is not to exceed 50 facets in the great compound eye. It has been argued that this is nature's provision, because the ant spends so much of its time underground. This may be true, but what is the naturalist going to do about Blaps mucronata, the most sluggish of European beetles? This last-named creature spends ninety-nine-hundredths of its time in the dark, yet has 250 eye facets! Meloe, another insect of similar habits, has over 500 facets in each eye-mass.

In certain varieties of the dragon flies the aggregate of facets in the compound eye often exceeds 12,000. It appears to be a general rule, notwithstanding the exception cited above, that the swiftest insects have the greatest number of eye facets. The swift-winged butterflies have from 10,000 to 17,000 in each eye-mass, and the Mordella, the swiftest and most active known beetle (a resident of Britain), has no fewer than 25,000 facets in each of its enormous compound eyes.—St. Louis Republic.

## A New Year's Present.

An honest man is the noblest work of God, and as P. T. Barnum once added, yes, and they are getting to be a mighty scarce article. The public confidence has been juggled with by alleged "Bankrupt Sales," "Clearance Sales," and "Fire Sales," etc., until an honest sale is looked upon with suspicion.

But one Clearance Sale is about to be launched in our midst that is honest and its offers will be faithfully carried out to the letter. No marking up of prices and then marking them down. No deception, no jugglery, no trickery. All our shoes as you well know are marked in plain figures, at profitable figures. Now, for the next 30 days, we will bear the prices of profit and in many cases of a goodly portion of the cost.

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## DROPPED DEAD.

Peter Hart Dies Suddenly at the Funeral of His Brother.

A Case of Heart Disease—The Friends Startled by the Singular Occurrence.

The funeral of the late James C. Hart was held this afternoon at the family residence in the 1360 block on North Water street in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends, Rev. R. G. Hobbs officiating.

Among the relatives present was Peter Hart, aged 50 years, a brother of deceased. He had listened attentively to the sermon and was apparently in his usual state of health. Just as the services closed and Undertaker Bullard had called in the pallbearers, Peter Hart arose, gave a convulsive gasp, and fell over dead, expiring from heart disease.

The singular occurrence occasioned a great shock to the relatives and no little consternation among all present, and it was some minutes before it was determined what should be done. Dr. Catto was summoned but he was powerless to restore life to the inanimate form.

The body of James C. Hart was borne away to the cemetery and friends remained at the house in charge of the remains of Peter Hart. An inquest will be held.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Starr is in Chicago.

G. C. Kinsman is in Chicago on business.

Richard Peddecord left last night for Chicago.

Geo. Moeller is in Champaign to day on business.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs visited in Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Battles is convalescent after a long illness.

Officer Bailey is entertaining Charles Carlyle of Bethany.

F. B. Mueller is in Chicago this week attending the cycle show.

G. C. Kinsman and C. M. Hurst departed last evening for Chicago.

Deputy County Clerk F. S. Dodd went to Chicago last night.

Alderman Thayer, who has been on the sick list, is again able to be out.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore left for day for Toledo, Ohio, for a several weeks stay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Crist, of 1463 East Leffland avenue, on January 7, a son.

Harry Fish, Jr., has returned from Bloomington, to which city he accompanied A. G. Bowen.

Mrs. T. S. Archibald of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baldrige.

Mr. Dinwiddie of Champaign, formerly foreman of the Novelty Works, is visiting in the city.

S. W. Johns was in Springfield yesterday to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture.

Charles Stafford has returned to his home in Mansfield after a visit with his brother, D. Y. Stafford.

Mrs. S. L. Hill arrived home last night after a two weeks' visit with Captain and Mrs. T. A. Smith at Whitehall.

Frank Taylor, deputy sheriff, who has been ill for nearly two weeks, was at his desk in the sheriff's office to-day.

Attorney Charles Capen of Bloomington spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Young on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. James Draper, who has been seriously ill the past week at her home, 3055 Peoria avenue, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Anderson Dodge is critically ill at her home on West Wood street. She is afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy.

Mrs. William Clark has been confined to her home on West Wood street for several weeks by an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. John Cook of Leroy, who has been conducting a revival at Sangamon, is the guest of Head Spencer and family.

Rev. Father Thomas Finn returned last night to his home in Rochelle after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Finn, in Decatur.

Herman Hyer, stenographer at the office of F. B. Tait &amp; Co., was called to Young Point, Ohio, by the death of his sister.

Miss Daisy Dennis, of Lake Childs, La., arrived in Decatur yesterday and will make her home with Mrs. J. D. Tait at 635 West Packard street.

Amos Hovenstine will go to Aberdeen, Miss., next week, where he expects to spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Hardin C. Wallace is seriously ill at his home on West Wood street. His mother, Albert, was telegraphed for and arrived from Tusculum yesterday.

Wm. Rybes has resigned his position as traveling salesman for Riggs, Shires &amp; Co., and has taken a similar position with a Chicago house.

Col. Emil Sturm returned last night from Chicago, where he attended the wedding of E. F. Flower, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Belle Katz, of Chicago.

Hon. John J. Brown of Vandalia, grand chancellor Illinois Knights of Pythias, was in the city to day and paid the Republican a call. He will deliver an address to night at Cerro Gordo.

William Stare, proprietor of the Mendota Life Company at Mendota, Ill., is in the city on a social and business trip. He is planning to go into the brick making business in Mendota, and will do so this year. He came here to secure a good man to aid him in the enterprise.

## TAX BOND.

Hartistown township—Cyrus Gossett collector; bond, \$17,189.42; sureties, M. C. Glasgow, James Millikin, B. G. Gorin, Parke Hammer.

The Postal Telegraph company opened an office at Maroa to-day.

Peter Maher in St. Louis.

Peter Maher, who is scheduled to meet Bob Fitzsimmons near El Paso for the heavy weight championship, spent half of yesterday in St. Louis. Maher left on one of the early morning trains for El Paso, where he will complete his training for the battle on February 14. He is looking fit and well and remarked to a *Globe Democrat* representative that he felt like a winner.

"I think I have Fitz's measure this time," said the Irishman, "and in fact I have a sneaking suspicion that I can whip any man in the world in my present condition. It would be ridiculous for me to prophesy that I will defeat Fitzsimmons in one round, as many of my enthusiastic admirers would have me, but I think I will be able to get the decision over him in this battle quicker than he did over me when we last met. However, if he is not hot after me in the first round, I will be ready for him, and will endeavor to settle the affair as rapidly as I know how. Should I win the fight, I have not settled on any plans for the future."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, Jan. 9.

## Times of Refreshing.

The revival services conducted by Rev. Bernard at the Church of God house of worship, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, are pronounced by nearly all who attend as "seasons of grace and times of refreshing." On Wednesday evening the house was well filled. The pastor gave a practical talk on the shortness of life and showed many reasons why people should become Christians at once. Scores participated in the services and a spirit of deep devotion was felt in all the exercises. God's people, strangers and non church goers are invited to attend.

## Chicago Decorators.

Mr. Mitchell, of Mitchell & Halbach, the Chicago firm who have the contract for the interior decorations of the opera house, arrived in Decatur yesterday with two of his artists. They looked over the building and got things in readiness to begin work in earnest to-day. Three more artists arrived to-day and the work will be pushed rapidly. The contractor has a great deal of surface to cover but he will get over it in a hurry and do a good job.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9, 1906.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with offices in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
January	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
July	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
September	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
November	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
January	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
May	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
July	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
September	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
November	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
January	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 1/8	9 1/8
May	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 1/8	9 1/8
July	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 1/8	9 1/8
September	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 1/8	9 1/8
November	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 1/8	9 1/8

May wheat, puts, 50c, calls, 61c; curb, 60c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOT.

Wheat—St. Estimated, 65; Year ago, 45.

Corn—St. Estimated, 37; Year ago, 316.

Oats—St. Estimated, 175; Year ago, 141.

ESTIMATES FOR 1906.

Wheat, 45; Corn, 50; Oats, 131.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 58 cars against 42 a week ago and only 27 a year ago.

Wheat, with an enormous trade, was steady to strong all day.

Corn opened about where it left off yesterday, and with a large trade there was rather a narrow range and a steady market.

Trade in oats rather small, market featureless.

Hog receipts 35,000, estimated 35,000. Market 60 to 10c higher. Light, \$1.05 to \$1.09, mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.09, heavy, \$1.05 to \$1.09, rough, \$1.05 to \$1.09.

Cattle receipts 9,000, market stronger.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage: Wheat steady, corn firm. English country markets firm. French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat: spot steady, futures steady. Corn: spot, steady; futures steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers ..... 17 1/2 to 20

Hogs ..... 12 1/2 to 14

Calves ..... 12 1/2 to 14

Sheep ..... 12 1/2 to 14

Export Cattle ..... 12 1/2 to 14

Yor. Leg., a Chinaman of Peoria, has been married to Sadie Leppart, a white girl at Chillicothe.

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Ladies' Silk Plaited Hose, worth \$1, at 33c a pair.

Ladies' Kid Mittens, fur top, at 33c a pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at 49c a pair.

## FUR CAPES.

If you want a fur garment now is the time to buy, as they are just one-half price.

One lot of Muffs at 75c.

One lot of Bows at 75c.

## CLOTH CAPES AND JACKETS.

We sell this week regardless of price all our fine garments at 50c.

One lot of \$5.

One lot, full weight Jackets, 98c.

One lot of Shawls at 98c.

## JANUARY COTTON SALE.

Our cotton sale this year will be exceptionally interesting to economical housekeepers. Our regular cotton sale is well known to be the event of the year.

Bales of 36 inch brown muslin at 2 1/2c a yard.

Pine 36 inch brown sheeting at 5 1/2c a yard.

Boxes of 36 inch bleached muslin at 5c a yard.

Fine bleached cottons, extra soft finish, especially adapted for underwear, sale price 6 1/2c a yard.

All our best makes of bleached cottons, including Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, etc., at 6 1/2c a yard.

45-inch bleached pillow casing at 11 1/2c a yard.

Best quality bleached pillow tubing 13 1/2c a yard.

9-4 bleached sheeting, fine quality, 17c a yard.

9-4 bleached sheeting, best makes, 17 1/2c a yard.

## JANUARY BLANKET SALE.

Balance of Blankets now in stock must be sold. Stock is not overworked, but well assorted. Come and take your choice while you need them.

Lamb fleece 10-4 white blankets 49c a pair.

Fine oak tan 10-4 blankets, jacquard border, \$1.25 a pair.

Extra heavy mixed grey blankets, a bargain at \$1.19.

20 pairs only in this lot, large size, sanitary, grey or tan blankets, the \$3 kind for \$1.69.

18 pairs in this lot, Pine all wool blankets, white or grey, sold for \$4. Think of all wool blankets for \$2.19 a pair.

12 pairs in this lot, white, grey and scarlet 10-4 wool blankets our sellers at \$4.25. Your choice while they last at \$3.49 a pair.

22 pairs in this lot, Finest all wool blanket, scarlet or sanitary, purest colors, regular price \$5.50, they will go quick at \$4.75.

All our bed comforts will be sacrificed. Special lots of extra values at 33c, 60c, 90c, and \$1.19 each.

Bed Pillows, just two lots, extra weight ticking, good feathers at 80c and 90c each.

One odd lot of yarn, Spanish, Starlight, German knitting and Springfield, black only, your choice at 12 1/2c skein.

## HATS, LEGGINGS AND SKIRTS.

Children's Winter Hats 5c, 25c and 39c.

Children's Winter Leggings 49c, 59c and 69c.

Ladies' Leggings 35c, 49c and 75c.

Winter Skirts 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 90c and \$1.25.

Another big cut in the Dress Goods. All our fine goods at 90c, other lines 15c, 25c, 39c and 49c a yard.

## HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES.

Balance of our stock will be sold this week regardless of value. Our patrons needing horse blankets will find rare bargains. Come in and examine them.

## Clearing Up Sale.

OUR Clearing up Sale will include everything in Boots and Shoes. We must have money, and realizing that the people will buy when they can get goods at a bargain we have concluded to put everything in the way of foot-wear down to prices within the reach of the most careful buyer. We quote you for this sale only a few sample prices:

Men's Enameled Calf Shoes with invisible cork soles. Our former price was \$5.00; we will now sell them for \$3.50.

Our Hatan & Son's Shoes in all styles lasts. Our former price \$5.00; we will now sell at \$3.50.

Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' Enameled Calf Button Shoes, bought to sell at \$5.00. They are just the thing for winter wear, as they will keep the feet warm and dry. We will sell them at \$3.00 a pair during this sale.

We also have about 300 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes in plain toes, sizes 2 1/2 and 3, in all grades, made to sell at from \$2 to \$4. a pair. We will hand them out to the people at only 69c a pair and will sell one pair or one hundred pairs, just as you like.

We want to get cash, and if good goods and low prices are any inducement come and examine our stock. Our annual invoice takes place March 1, and we are determined to turn \$10,000 worth of these goods into money before that time. Now is the time—you will never do better.

The F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 East Main Street.

## PRETTY COTTAGE HOME.

Cost Not Exceed Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

Contains Eight Rooms and is Supplied with Every Known Convenience—Description of Materials to Be Used.

Written for This Paper.

This house contains 8 rooms, including the reception hall. The sizes of the rooms are as follows: Parlor, 13x16 feet; dining-room, 13x17 feet 6 inches; kitchen, 11 feet 6 inches by 12 feet; reception hall, 13x15 feet; one chamber, 12x21 feet; three chambers, 12x15 feet; bathroom, 8x9 feet; pantry, 7x8 feet.

The bay and front of veranda less private are built up with boulder stones, as past in many shown on front elevation. The veranda has been taken in very large. The size of studding is been taken in 2x4; roof rafters, 2x6; joist, 2x10, placed on the plates, 2x12, beams, 4x10. All floors are double, sheathed with flooring.

The gables are shingled, the cedar shingles on the roof being dipped in silver-gray creosote stain. The veranda is to be ceiled with narrow ceiling. Make all floors of verandas and porches double. All doors are to be 6 feet 8x7 1/2, excepting front doors.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

An anxious country wants to learn the present whereabouts of one Thomas F. Bayard.

An exchange suggests that while Platt declares his support of Morton is genuine he did not ask the audience to send up a committee to examine the cabinet.

A great many people cannot understand, in the light of the results of the elections of 1894 why the free silver people continue to be so persistent. This is all very plain when one considers that there are only fourteen months more of Cleveland and that after that period the entire Democratic party will favor free silver.

Since England has found herself face to face with the guns of the Kaiser some of the English papers seem to have discovered that it is more than likely England is wrong in the Venezuelan boundary dispute. England according to these reports is about to adopt a new motto which reads something like this: "One at a time gentlemen."

Talk caucus of Republican senators, after a stormy session, agreed to support the house revenue bill without amendment. The bill does not meet the approval of a number of senators, for the reason that though it may add to the revenues, which is the real object of the bill, it is entirely inconsistent as a protective tariff, and in case of a veto will leave the protectionists in an unenviable position.

There is an ominous silence on the part of those who oppose the nomination of McKinley for president as to the unpalatable sin of having the support of delegates from southern states that cannot deliver "a single Republican electoral vote." Some suppose this sudden veering of factional wind may be due to the fact that the indications are that Thomas B. Reed is getting the promises of some of the southern delegates.

It is becoming customary in society to announce the engagement of a couple one or two years in advance. In this social evolution it may not be many years until the custom will have obtained of announcing the marriage of a young lady to one of several young men named in that connection five or six years in advance. This will become necessary on account of the uncertainty of human life and the danger of interposing disease in the cases of prospective husbands. The custom also involves danger to the law in relation to breach of promise.

A GRIP CAR came to grief in Chicago recently. The Chicago grip car has become noted for the coolness and ease with which it crushed down cabs, carriages, and ground out human life and plucked off human limbs, and feeling secure in its power it tackled a beer wagon and came to grief, just as these mortals do who presume upon their ability to look long upon the seething liquid without being discomfited. The grip jumped upon the beer wagon as a terrier lights upon a rat. The wagon had been running in front of the car for a long distance and refused to make way for the car, and when it became a question as to the right of territory on the part of King Gambrinus and King Yerkes, the latter's engine of war gave the beer wagon a thump in the rear which caused a barrel of beer to drop between the tracks. The car promptly mounted the barrel and stopped. The barrel refused to be crushed like a bit of human anatomy, and the car could not dismount. There was a deadlock in the game until the policemen and other people attracted to the spot by the humorous situation put their shoulders to the car and released the beer barrel, or the car, as you choose to see it.

The McKinley-Foraker War. Those journals that are trying to make it appear that McKinley's own state is not united in his favor for President occasionally get their stories mixed. For example, the Chicago Tribune has given it out that there has been a very fierce war between the McKinley and the Foraker forces in the organization of the legislature, and that McKinley, save in one instance, was knocked out all along the line, and in the case of the McKinley candidate who pulled through he had to make peace with the Foraker people before he could be elected.

The Chicago Record, the other journal that knows all about the Ohio war, says that the fight was very terrific and that McKinley won all along the line; that the way the McKinley people did it was by serving notice on the Foraker people that unless they kept hands off and permitted the McKinley crowd to have the offices they would see to it that Foraker

would find himself seriously handicapped in securing the election to the United States senate.

It seems that those who want war in Ohio are bound to have it no matter how much the reports of battles that never occurred except in the imagination of a few correspondents may conflict. It is evident these reporters have their orders from headquarters but not by the same horse.

THE AD VALOREM SYSTEM, Profile of Frauds Against the Government and Honest Importers, May be Abolished.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A Washington special says:

"The ways and means committee grappled with a huge proposition today. It began an inquiry intended to pave the way to an amendment to the tariff laws to prevent undervaluation of goods under the ad valorem system. These abuses have developed into a very large-sized scandal, causing the loss of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year in government revenues, besides putting every honest importer at a great disadvantage in competition with the dishonest horde.

"Three members of the board of general appraisers of New York were before the board today, telling what they knew about the dishonest practices of importers and of foreign shippers. They told, from their own personal knowledge and experience, the methods by which goods are undervalued, and went on at length to show how difficult it is to protect the government and honest merchants.

"The upshot of the discussion of this matter will be a report from the ways and means committee, going to show that wherever ad valorem duties have been substituted for mixed and specific duties the government has been a heavy loser and the business morality of the country has suffered. Accompanying the report will be a bill abolishing ad valorem duties as far as practicable, and going back to specific duties.

Maj. Halford's Daughter Divorced from Her Husband.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Jeanette Halford-Benedict, daughter of Maj. Halford, U. S. A., who was President Harrison's private secretary, has received a divorce from her husband, W. T. Benedict, of Boston. They were married three years ago in England, during the Boer war, and the grounds were cruelty and desertion.

A. JAMES MORRIS, an old and well known resident of Wenona, will shortly move to Texas and make that state his future home.

## A Little Girl's Escape.

A PALE, THIN GIRL BECOMES ROSY AND PLUMP.

St. Vitus' Dance Checked—A Loving Daughter Saved.

(From the Kansas City, Mo. Journal.)

The following possesses an interest to the Journal and its readers, because the case is of great value from a medical point of view, and further because it is sworn to and truthfully and accurately given. The case described is that of the daughter of L. L. Barber of Edgerton, Kan., who being duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

During the spring of the current year, 1895, my daughter, Jennie, aged 13 years, became afflicted with a nervous disease which grew upon her to such an extent that it seriously interfered with her studies, and caused the greatest fear that it would develop into St. Vitus' dance. My daughter became so nervous that she would drop her knife and fork while eating, and would at times be seized with nervous twitches, which excited the alarm of myself and wife. About this time my wife read in a newspaper of a wonderful cure of the same disease effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She was so impressed with the facts set forth in the testimonial that I wrote to ascertain the authenticity of the cure. Receiving a reply which completely satisfied me, I sent for a box of the pills.

From the very first dose a marked improvement in my daughter's condition was noticed. She had become thin and emaciated, and now she was becoming plump and healthy. Her nervous disease, and her weight had decreased to an alarming extent. After a careful and thorough trial of the pills, she not only began to grow less nervous but also began to gain flesh.

It is needless to say that I was both surprised and delighted with the wonderful change brought about by the first box of the pills. She is a new girl, and all the symptoms of her disease have disappeared. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have certainly wrought a wonderful and complete cure, and I can say they are too good in their favor. But my wife is away on a visit, and nothing she would not have thought of being able to do three months ago. From being shrinking, morbid and timid she has become a strong, healthy girl with no appearance of ever having been afflicted with any nervous troubles. The pills have done wonders, and I take great pleasure in recommending them to all who are afflicted with a similar disease. (Signed) L. L. BARBER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1895.

W. H. KELLER, Notary Public.  
Jennie Barber, who was present, declared that they owed their daughter's life to Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trademark and wrapper at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Watts, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Watts, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same allowed. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BUTMAN, Administrator.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 15th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 2:30 p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

How's This  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and know him perfectly. He is a business man, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. W. C. TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Miss KATE B. HIGG, who died in Michigan, bequeathed \$300 to the Presbyterian church at Streator, to be used to purchase a library for the pastor.

## The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. W. C. Plick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wasted at night, and felt nothing but nervous and miserable all the time. I tried to get a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it, and continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medical preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of head or nerves. V. E. Schilling, druggist, corner East Main and Water streets.

WHILE the Anshai Emith synagogue at Peoria was in ashes and still smoldering, four Christian churches of that city offered the use of their edifices.

## Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

EVERETT HOBSON, of Groveland, will take the place made vacant at the Big Four depot in Pekin by the resignation of Baggageman Wallace Agin.

## A Sound Liver makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Pail Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act. You know well that it will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Schilling's.

JOHN SWETZER, of Washington, was the purchaser of the Bullock homestead near Eureka, paying \$55 per acre for 380 acres.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

HENRY BOGARDUS, of Elkhardt, son of the crack rifleman, is soon to wed Miss Jennie Beveridge, of Helena, Mont.

## Buckner's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.

PEKIN has a lady express agent, Miss Annie Dugan, who looks after the interests of the Adams.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of using Cough Cures, use Cough Cures. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drug store.

H. N. SORRELLS, of Rantoul, languishes in the county jail at Urbana for selling liquor without a license.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

A pack of wild dogs is devastating the farms about Mt. Auburn, Christian county.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Laches, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

M. FRISON, of Dewey, had a leg broken by being trampled by a horse.

Piles of people have piles, but Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. It is a powerful and cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

# GREAT BARGAINS AT BRADLEY BROS.

## THIS MONTH.

### Big Reduction Sale of Blankets.

200 pairs of all wool Scarlet, White and Grey Blankets, \$2.98 a pair worth \$4.00, selling at.....  
100 pairs of heavy all wool Grey and White Blankets, \$3.98 a pair worth \$5. a pair, at.....  
Just 50 pairs of fine white, all wool, extra large Blankets, \$4.50 a pair worth \$6.50, at.....

### Novelty Dress Patterns Cut in Price.

\$10.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to..... \$5.95 each  
\$12.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to..... \$6.95 each  
\$15.00 Novelty Dress patterns cut to..... \$7.95 each  
\$18.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to..... \$9.95 each

### Special January Sale of Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 2-in. hem at..... 10c each  
Pillow Cases 36x45 in., 2-in. hem, extra fine, at..... 12 1-2 and 15c each  
Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 3-in. hem, at..... 18c each  
Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 3-in. hem, at..... 20c each  
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 36x45 in., 2 1/2-in. hem, at..... 20c each  
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 38x45 in., 2 1/2-in. hem, at..... 22 1-2c each  
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 40x45 in., 3-in. hem, at..... 25c each  
Hemmed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, at..... 50c each  
Hemmed Sheets, 2 1-2 yards wide, 2 1-2 yards long, at..... 55c each  
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1-2 yards long, at..... 60c each  
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1-2 yards wide, 2-12 yards long, at..... 65c each  
Hemstitched Sheets, 2 1/2 and 2-12 yards wide, at..... 75 and 85c each

Bradley Bros.  
Decatur, Ill.

### Clearing Out and Making Room Bargain Sales.

Dress Goods, 15, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c, worth nearly double.  
Blankets from 49c to \$4.75 pair.  
A few choice Fur Capes at 50c on the dollar.  
All Cotton Goods at less than wholesale prices.  
Good Calicoes at 35c and the best made at 5c.  
Muslin Underwear—A big time at lower prices than ever known.  
Table Linen, Cloths, Napkins, &c., at wholesale prices.  
Now is the time to buy. As soon as spring opens nearly all kinds of dry goods will be higher. Raw cotton has doubled in price within the last 60 days, which means higher prices for spring goods. You can save big money if you buy now.

### S. G. HATCH & BRO., 151 EAST MAIN ST. —NEW FRONT—

### VITALIS

PHOTOGRAPHED FROM LIFE. Made a well Man of Me.

1st Day. 10th Day. 20th Day. 30th Day.

### FRENCH REMEDY

PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will find it their best friend and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting Diseases and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indulgence on the 10th day of January, 1896, and the next term thereof to be held in Decatur, at the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same allowed. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.

For Sale in Decatur by

Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

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### HEALTH The Source of Happiness.

#### Why Should People Suffer When They Can be Cured?

All who have endured untold agonies from liver and kidney troubles, biliousness, nervousness, headache, sour stomach, constipation, heartburn, neural depression, dizziness, and taste in the mouth, and will surely be cured by these pills. They will give you a clear and beautiful complexion and certainly will break up fevers and colds if taken immediately.

DR. BENJAMIN BROWN'S  
Purely Vegetable Liver  
and Kidney Pills

are a certain remedy for all liver and kidney trouble, sick headache, bilious headache, nervous headache, sour stomach, constipation, heartburn, neural depression, dizziness, and taste in the mouth, and will surely be cured by these pills. They will give you a clear and beautiful complexion and certainly will break up fevers and colds if taken immediately.

The price of these Pills is 50 Cents per Package.

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King & Metz, 139 N. Water street and  
A. J. Blaine, 239 N. Water street.  
J. W. Eichinger, corner E. Main  
Water streets.

THE DR. BENJAMIN BROWN  
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2123 Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Sept. 5-dec-94

### CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, in  
Macon County, Jan.

In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.

Charles Welner vs. Keziah Welner—Chancery.  
Affidavit of the nonresidence of Keziah Welner, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Welner that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 9th day of November, 1895, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Keziah Welner, returnable on the 15th day of January, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Welner, shall personally appear and answer before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the 15th day of January, 1896, and the next term thereof to be held in Decatur, at the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same allowed. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.

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Estate of Elizabeth Hitt, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hitt, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same allowed. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.

H. D. HELL, Administrator.

### ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.  
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

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**Special Tax Notice.**  
Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The construction of a certain sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer at each street, at a point ten (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said sewer sewer, thence southeasterly by a gradual curve to the corner line of said alley, thence south on the corner line of said alley to the north line of Packard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.  
That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.  
All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.  
Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**  
Estate of James Hurley, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Hurley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 27th day of December, 1896.  
WILLIAM C. BURLEY,  
DANIEL J. BURLEY,  
Executors.

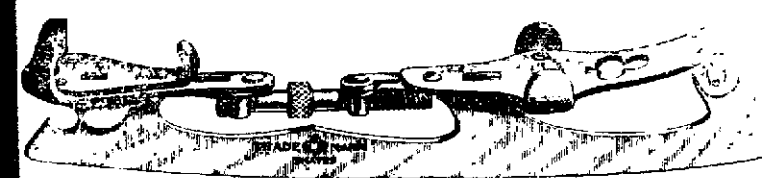
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Schell and against Jerome Phillips, I have levied up the following described property, to-wit: Black lot 2, containing addition to the city of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jerome Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
J. P. HOLSON,  
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

**EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.**  
Estate of John Ray, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 27th day of December, 1896.  
SARAH MEDFORD, Executrix.

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the assignment of Nathan T. Watson, Notice is hereby given that the estate of Nathan T. Watson, and all persons having claims or claims against the said Nathan T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirm within three months from this date, with the returns are due to me. All persons to such assignor are requested to make payment of the same.  
Dated this 27th day of November, 1896.  
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.

**BLOOD POISON**  
HAVE YOU Ever Taken Purgative? Copper Pills? No! Buy the Little Early Biscuits. Write COOK'S REMEDY CO., 207 Main Street, Chicago, Ill. For a full description of this Little Early Biscuit, write once more, in 10 to 15 days, 100-page book free.

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Entire Stock of New, Up-to-Date  
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Commencing to-day, Dec. 26,  
**For Next 30 Days We Allow 1/4 Off**  
The regular price for CASH ONLY to reduce our big stock of fine clothing.  
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The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.  
Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.  
  
**Full Clamp, All Steel Skates, 25c Per Pair.**  
Our stock is still too large and we will continue our Red Price Sale until February 1st, which is our annual date for taking stock.  
Take advantage of this very great opportunity to get good goods cheap.  
All we want is a chance to show the goods and quote prices. Your judgment will do the rest.  
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**Daily Republican**  
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Only Sold at  
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221 North Water Street.  
THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.  
**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**SMOKE the Defender.**  
Box and Bulk Cigars at Whitley's CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's. Try the Little Duke cigars. They sell at a nickel apiece.  
**West's Drug Store** is the original cut price drug store of Decatur.  
**The Western Union telegraph office** will open an up-town office at Clinton.  
**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
Irwin's fragrant cream cures chapped hands and rough skin.  
**USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.**  
**TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.**  
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.  
**Go to Henry Bros. bakery** for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf  
**FIFTY-TWO brands of fine cigars** to select from at West's Drug Store.  
**Irwin's Fig laxative syrup** is pleasant and effective, large bottles reduced to 35 cents.  
**TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.**  
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.  
**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
**USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.**  
If you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf  
**MILLER'S STEAM DYE WORKS** is to be increased by adding a new dry cleaning machine and new steamer for renovating velvet and plush garments.  
**The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau** saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.  
**The always popular instruments** are the Haines Upright and Reed & Son's pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house, North Water street.  
**USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.**  
To day Attorney John Fitzgerald is at Bethany where he is engaged in a law suit with Attorney W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, on the other side.  
**USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.**  
WILLIAM COUTLER paid a fine of \$15 and costs in the county court last evening, on his plea of guilty to an assault made upon Mike Welsh one day last summer.  
**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
Those who took the honors in the illustrious order of the Princes of the Orient last night and journeyed over the rocky road and hot sands to the crowning event of the trip were Alex. McGorray and Attorney John F. Fitzgerald.  
**YESTERDAY Contractor McNabb** placed his small frame office on rollers, hitched a team of horses to the structure, and moved it down State street to a point where it will probably remain until after the roof of the new six-story block is in place.  
**No BETTER soft coal** in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 435; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf  
**Two Lives Saved.**  
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles of King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.  
**EDWARD PHILLIPS** has been placed in charge of the Pacific Express Company's office at Gibson City. He several years was an attaché of the Danville office.  
**Bronchitis.**  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and cures the worst cough. It is a guarantied remedy. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.  
**JACOB GEHLBACK** and James Coddington, two of Logan county's wealthiest citizens, are very ill. The latter suffers from a carbuncle.  
**WIFE**—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband: The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Williams' Little Early Biscuits? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

**The G. A. R., W. E. C. and Princess**  
**Start a New Year.**  
The members of Dunham Relief Corps, No. 4, held a meeting last evening and installed their newly elected officers. There was a large attendance of members of the corps and post. Music was rendered by Miss Laura Tullis after which the officers were installed as follows:  
President—Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy.  
Senior Vice—Mrs. Nora Badenhausen.  
Junior Vice—Mrs. Susan Seiwera.  
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Snyder.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Spore.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary J. Henshie.  
Conductor—Mrs. Emma Miller.  
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Mary Davis.  
Guard—Mrs. E. Fremont.  
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Minnie Garrow.  
**DUNHAM POST.**  
After the meeting of the Relief Corps the members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., installed their officers as follows:  
Commander—J. N. Martin.  
Senior Vice—J. J. Miller.  
Junior Vice—D. B. Landis.  
Chaplain—Thomas Peniwell.  
Quartermaster—F. L. Hays.  
Officer of the Day—J. F. Steele.  
Officer of the Guard—Alfred King.  
**PRINCES OF THE ORIENT.**  
The members of Lucullus Council No. 1, Princes of the Orient, installed officers last night as follows:  
Grand Pa da Sha—John Kaylor.  
Grand Vizier—J. J. H. Young.  
Grand Pasha—Harry E. Hamacher.  
Grand Prophet—John E. Gardner.  
Grand Seribler—G. E. Quinby.  
Grand Treasurer—M. Heilbrun.  
Grand Wardman—James Veale.  
Grand Vidette—C. H. Leon.  
Grand Herald—W. B. Burke and Bud Florey.  
Trustee for three years—C. T. Warfield.  
**Swell Affair at Clinton.**  
The marriage of Samuel Stewart and Miss Paphia Mabel Bell, a young lady of brilliant accomplishments, who has many personal friends in Decatur, took place Wednesday at Clinton at the home of the bride's father, James Bell. The attendants were Miss Opal Bell and Frank Bell, Genevieve McHugh and Harry Gambrel. John Warner, Jr., and Morris March were the ushers. Miss Jennie Wilson played the wedding march, and Fathers Dooling, Donovan and Delorme officiated. The bride wore a rich Persian silk, and carried lilies of the valley. The decorations were the rarest of exotics, mistletoe and holly from Huntsville, Ala.  
**New Railroad Rules.**  
The Illinois Central has adopted a new rule regulating the sale of local tickets. No stop-over will be allowed, and the ticket will be good only for the day on which it is issued. If not used, and returned to the ticket agent within twenty-four hours, the money will be refunded; if held longer than twenty-four hours, it must be sent to the office of the general passenger agent for redemption. The object of the new rule is to head off scalpers, and prevent a ticket from being used the second time, where a conductor fails to take it up, as is often the case.  
**Taken into Partnership.**  
Attorneys D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park, who have been in partnership as lawyers for the past 22 years, on Tuesday received as equal partners in the firm their sons, Frank E. Bunn and Albert E. Park, and the young men will henceforth take an active interest in the business. Both are well known in the city and have many friends who have confidence in their ability to do their full share toward continuing the successful career which the firm of Bunn & Park have always had. The firm name will be the same as of old.  
**Cumberland Presbyterians.**  
The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held a special business meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms last night. W. F. Vaughan was chairman and D. F. Gault secretary of the meeting. The only business transacted was the increasing of the board of ruling elders from five to eight members. The three new members elected were B. F. Cloud, Clarence Gault and Dr. M. V. Lousgan. After the meeting those present enjoyed themselves socially.  
**The Cattle Breeders.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—The following officers were elected to day by the Illinois Cattle Breeders' association: President, A. P. Grout, Winchester; vice-president, J. Frank Prather, Williamsburg; secretary, J. H. Pickrell, Springfield; treasurer, Thomas Clark, Beecher; executive committee, A. P. Grout, W. H. Fulkerson, Jerseyville; T. C. Fonting, Moweaqua; N. M. Lodge, Monticello.  
**Will Start a Grocery.**  
Joe B. Robinson, for nine years warehouseman and night watchman for the Young Bros. & Maris company, has decided to open a grocery store at the corner of King and North Water streets. Joseph Faith is the owner of the building. Patterson & Wilson are his agents and have rented it to Mr. Robinson. He will begin business just as soon as the papers can be made out and the building made ready.  
**Suit for \$15,000.**  
LINCOLN, Jan. 7.—Nelson Wolcott and George Warren are made defendants in a suit stated recently by Scroggin & Soc. of Mt. Pleasant, for assumption, in the sum of \$15,000.

**NOTES PAID BY TANNER.**  
**Explains the Testimony of Blount in the Ramsey Case at Carlyle.**  
Chicago Post.  
Public curiosity was excited to-day by the published accounts of the testimony given by F. M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, before the court at Carlyle, Ill., to the effect that among the assets of the defaulting state treasurer, the late N. Ramsey, were notes for \$17,000 signed by John R. Tanner, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The dispatches gave no details and people could not quite understand how Mr. Tanner could have borrowed state funds from the state treasurer to the amount named. Mr. Tanner's explanation gives more light on the subject than was contained in the dispatches.  
"I did not borrow money from the state treasurer nor from the state fund," said Mr. Tanner, to day. "I borrowed \$17,000 on my notes from the Carlyle Bank, of which Mr. Ramsey was the head. I did not know, until Mr. Ramsey's death, that my notes had been turned over by the bank to the treasurer's bondsmen as an asset of the state treasurer's office. I called on Mr. Ramsey's son after the funeral and told him I wanted to take up the notes. I was informed that nothing could be done until the appointment of an administrator. Then came the investigation and I was told that my notes were in the hands of the bondsmen. I paid them in full with interest, and that's all there is to it."  
"It was an ordinary business transaction. Borrowing money from the Carlyle bank did not mean that I was getting state funds. If I remember, I was given exchange on St. Louis, and it was improbable that any of the state's money would be sent out of the state. Mr. Ramsey was supposed to be a wealthy man—worth \$150,000 or so and there was no reason to think that his bank could not lend \$17,000 without using state funds. My notes were given to the Carlyle bank; I got the money from the bank and I paid the notes. Mr. Blount gave the facts as they were in his testimony."  
The deposition of John R. Tanner was taken in the case, which was read in court, and in that he also said he did not borrow any money from Treasurer Ramsey, but from his son, E. P. Ramsey. He borrowed three different amounts, \$10,000, \$7,000 and \$3,000, for which he gave three notes. Mr. Tanner did not know where this money came from, but supposed it was sent from the Carlyle bank. He also secured a loan of \$10,000 for a friend, whose name he refused to divulge. He paid interest at the rate of 4 per cent and paid the notes in December, 1894. Mr. Tanner paid \$1,166 interest on these notes.  
**Two Kinds of Boys.**  
Two little boys I have in mind—  
Equal talents in each you'll find.  
Mischief loving, to sport inclined  
And full of noise.  
All these, and more, are here combined  
In a "Cox" boy.  
One of these boys, your patience tries.  
The faults he has you must despise;  
Be he handsome, well educated or wise,  
Tall, fat or gaunt;  
It is the one who always cries—  
"I can't! I can't!"  
Instead of doing with his might  
All that he can before the night.  
He'll try to push it out of sight—  
To sulk and shirk,  
One-half the force expended right  
Would do his work.  
The other is a little man  
Who lays his work out by a plan,  
Thus getting done all that he can  
As moments fly;  
He has no other motto than  
"I'll try! I'll try!"  
In heat or cold, in shade or sun,  
All that he does is promptly done.  
But when it's over and leisure won  
He plays his best.  
This is the boy that has more fun  
Than all the rest.  
Which will you be, my bonnie lad?  
The friends of one are often sad.  
The other makes his always glad  
By loving work.  
So choose the good and shun the bad  
And never shirk.  
—Chronicle-Telegraph.  
**Afternoon Luncheon.**  
Mrs. F. B. Tait gave a luncheon to a dozen young ladies at her home, 541 North Jackson street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Lena Helmick, of St. Louis. The house was decorated with house plants and pink roses, the prevailing color being pink. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Tait was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Leiby.  
**Death at Maroa.**  
The death of Mrs. A. B. Cauman occurred at Maroa on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. H. J. Gault. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman. The body was sent yesterday to Chicago for burial. Brief funeral services were held conducted by Rev. Preston Wood and Rev. E. B. Miner.  
**Entertained.**  
George Hart and Al Snyder entertained ten of their young gentlemen friends Tuesday evening at their home on North Water street. There were cards and other amusements. Light refreshments were served.  
**Hoss and Hoss.**  
It was Hoss and Hoss in the John Drohn case in Justice Shorb's court. The jury fined Drohn \$25 for keeping his blinds up on Sunday, but acquitted him on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The case may be appealed.  
It is probable the lower bridge at Peoria will be declared unsafe. Mayor Allen is not in favor of rebuilding it until Fondulac township will agree to keep up the approaches and the road to East Peoria. The road has cost Peoria \$2,000 a year.

**Earnings of the Big Trotting Associations in 1895.**  
Secretary J. H. Steiner, of the American Trotting Association, has completed his report for the year 1895. The receipts of the general fund for the year were \$44,339.53 and the disbursements were \$25,443.80, leaving a cash balance Jan. 1, 1896, of \$17,424.67. The association also has \$1,500 at interest. The assets are rated at \$22,518.72 and liabilities nothing. The number of members of the association in 1895 was 812, a decrease of six from the number in 1894, and the increase in business was 9.61 per cent.  
The American Trotting Association had 812 members in 1895, located in thirty-five states and territories, Canada and British America. These members held 892 meetings during the year, with an aggregate of 2,677 days of trotting and pacing races, the first meeting commencing Jan. 1, the last ending Dec. 2. At these meetings \$2,305,000 was offered in stakes and purses for trotting and pacing horses.  
During the year \$45,742.20 was collected and paid to members for unpaid entrance and other claims; \$10,741.10 money recovered and redistributed. Three thousand eight hundred and three persons and 4,302 horses were suspended for non-payment of entrance money due members, and 2,340 persons and 2,540 horses reinstated on the books of the association.  
**P., D. & E. SALE.**  
**Preliminary Steps Taken Toward a Foreclosure.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—In the United States circuit court here, Judge Allen on the bill of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway Company against the Central Trust Company of New York City, and a cross bill of the Central Trust Company and William Heilmann, as trustee, made an order of reference to the motion to take testimony and report as to bonds outstanding and other matters.  
This step is but a preliminary movement toward a foreclosure proceedings and a sale of the above named road, which, it is said, will be purchased by the second mortgage bondholders in order to protect their interests.  
**To Resist Collection of Royalties.**  
A large number of newspaper publishers from the smaller cities of the west are in session at the Palmer House to day. They are organizing to resist the collection of royalties on the Cox printing press. The press is a flat bed, web fed press, and the Campbell Printing Press company of New York claims the press to be an infringement upon their patent, and has notified all of the owners of the Cox press that royalties will be demanded. E. J. Lowrie, of Elgin, and W. S. Caperton, of Mansfield, Ohio, are the active leaders in the meeting. "We propose to fight the Campbell company," said Mr. Caperton, "and the Cox company of Battle Creek, Mich., is standing by us. A fund will be raised to carry on our side of the fight. All of the owners of the Cox press will be invited to join us." Chicago Evening Post.  
One of the alleged infringing presses is in use at the Review office. It is a Cox Duplex.  
**The Pension Bill for 1896.**  
The subcommittee of appropriations having in charge the pension bill will report it to the house this week. The bill carries an appropriation of about \$137,000,000, a reduction of \$3,000,000 from the last year's bill. This figure is based on the theory that the highest point of pension allowance has been reached, and that henceforth there will be a falling off, the impetus or decline growing with each revolving year. Those that drop from the roll will annually far outnumber any possible increase, and soon the time will come when there will be no increase, but only a decrease year by year until the last soldier of the great and noble army that saved the Union shall have "crossed the bar."  
**Joint exchange:**  
she could sing and she could play,  
she could dance from night till day,  
she could write the hours away,  
No! "I said,  
She could skate and she could paint,  
she could be a perfect saint,  
But she couldn't and she wouldn't  
Make her bed.  
DR. WILLIAM E. REYNOLDS committed suicide recently at Springfield. He was a bigamist, and his two wives entertain such a deep regard for each other that they have resolved to live together.  
MAROA will soon have an office of the Postal Telegraph.  
**Awarded**  
**Highest Honors—World's Fair.**  
**DR.**  
**PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
**MOST PERFECT MADE.**  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



